

=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

22 January 1976

ON 27 DECEMBER 1967 1LT SAMMY A. MARTIN, PILOT, AND MAJ HORACE W. MILLER, AIRCRAFT COMMANDER, WERE FLYING AN F4C AIRCRAFT, (#63-7489), ON AN ARMED RECONNAISSANCE MISSION OVER NORTH VIETNAM. IN THE TARGET AREA THE AIRCRAFT WAS STRUCK BY HOSTILE FIRE, FORCING BOTH CREWMEMBERS TO EJECT OVER THE GULF OF TONKIN. THE AIRCRAFT COMMANDER WAS SUCCESSFULLY RECOVERED BY SEARCH AND RESCUE AIRCRAFT. 1LT MARTIN WAS HIGHLY EXCITED DURING HIS ATTEMPTED RESCUE AND SLIPPED FROM THE HORSE COLLAR AS HE WAS BEING HOISTED INTO A NAVY RESCUE HELICOPTER.

THE FLIGHT ENGINEER AND CO-PILOT OF THE HELICOPTER TRIED TO HOLD HIM, BUT HE SLIPPED FROM THEIR GRASP AND FELL INTO THE WATER FIVE FEET BELOW. HE WAS SEEN THRASHING IN THE WATER AND WAS CARRIED UPWARD BY A WAVE, AND FINALLY DISAPPEARED BENEATH THE WATER IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES YE 283 304. THE RESCUE HELICOPTER REPOSITIONED TO ATTEMPT ANOTHER RESCUE, BUT LT MARTIN COULD NOT BE LOCATED. AN EXTENSIVE SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED WITHOUT SUCCESS. THE LOSS OCCURRED APPROXIMATELY 20 NAUTICAL MILES FROM THE NEAREST POINT OF LAND. A CONCLUSIVE DETERMINATION OF DEATH WAS MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE ON 10 JAN 68. (REF 1 & 2)

AN OVERWATER/AT-SEA CASUALTY RESOLUTION OPERATION WAS CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD OF JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1973 TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY/DESIRABILITY OF EXPANDING SUCH OPERATIONS TO BE USED IN CASES SUCH AS THIS. BASED ON THE COMBINED FACTORS OF COST AND LACK OF ANY POSITIVE RESULTS WHATSOEVER, THE AT-SEA OPERATIONS WERE TERMINATED. 1LT MARTIN IS CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.

=== REFERENCES ===

22 January 1976

REFERENCES: <1> MSG, 37TH ARRS, DA NANG AB, RVN, AFIN: 74584, 281047Z DEC 67. <2> RPT, DAF, DD FORM 1300, 10 JAN 68.

=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

13 December 1993

DURING THE 28 JULY 1993 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI, A LIST OF CASES INVOLVING 168 UNACCOUNTED-FOR PERSONNEL PRESUMABLY LOST OVER WATER AT LEAST 10 KILOMETERS FROM THE COAST OF VIETNAM WAS PASSED TO THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT. THE VIETNAMESE WERE ASKED TO UNILATERALLY REVIEW THEIR RECORDS FOR RELEVANT INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THESE CASES.

JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING

BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 17 DECEMBER 1993

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 0954-0-01 (ACCNO 0664)	Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED	
Name: CLAPPER, GEAN PRESTON	Date Status assigned: 1 May 1978	
Nationality AMERICAN	Race CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit DATA
Service AIR FORCE	Sex MALE	Blood type O +
Grade E5	Hair BROWN	Complexion FAIR
SSAN	Eyes BLUE	Weapon .38 CAL PISTOL
Serial No DATA	Height 67 in /1.70 mtrs	Weapon No #
Birth date 24 Jul 1932	Weight 156 lb / 70.7 kg	Duty pos RADIO OPR
Home State PENNSYLVANIA	Religion OTHER	PW Camp \$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE
UTM: 48QUK315501
Lat/Long: 220859N / 1032157E
Country: NORTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: LAI CHAU
(formerly):
Mission District: TUA CHUA
Mission Date: 29 Dec 1967 0430L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Investigations: Oct 92
Surveys: Oct 92
Excavations: Oct 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: CRASH SITE - UNKNOWN LOSS
Survivability: (3) Unknown

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: C130E	Serial: 547
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: T567A
Call Sign: #	1 Serial: 104094
Year: 64	2 Serial: 105504

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 0954-0-02 (ACCNO 0698) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: DARCY, EDWARD JOSEPH Date Status assigned: 1 May 1978

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	DATA
Service	AIR FORCE	Sex	MALE	Blood type	O +
Grade	E5	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	RUNDY
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	.38 CAL PISTOL
Serial No		Height	68 in / 1.73 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	19 Jun 1938	Weight	167 lb / 75.7 kg	Duty pos	LODMASTER
Home State	MAINE	Religion	OTHER	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

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Site Type: CRASH SITE
UTM: 48QUK315501
Lat/Long: 220859N / 1032157E
Country: NORTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: LAI CHAU
(formerly):
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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 0954-0-03 (ACCNO 0671) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: CLAXTON, CHARLES PETER Date Status assigned: 1 May 1978

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	DATA
Service	AIR FORCE	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A -
Grade	04	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	.38 CAL PISTOL
Serial No		Height	68 in / 1.73 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	22 Dec 1932	Weight	187 lb / 84.7 kg	Duty pos	PILOT
Home State	ILLINOIS	Religion	OTHER	PW Camp	\$

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Country: NORTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: LAI CHAU
(formerly):
Mission District: TUA CHUA
Mission Date: 29 Dec 1967 0430L
Mission Category: 3
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REFNO: 0954-0-05 (ACCNO 0750) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: FISHER, DONALD ELLIS Date Status assigned: 1 May 1978

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	DATA
Service	AIR FORCE	Sex	MALE	Blood type	O +
Grade	05	Hair	BLOND	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN		Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	.38 CAL PISTOL
Serial No	DATA	Height	68 in / 1.73 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	19 May 1924	Weight	191 lb / 86.5 kg	Duty pos	NAVIGATOR
Home State	OREGON	Religion	OTHER	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE
UTM: 48QUK315501
Lat/Long: 220859N / 1032157E
Country: NORTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: LAI CHAU
(formerly):
Mission District: TUA CHUA
Mission Date: 29 Dec 1967 0430L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 0954-0-07 (ACCNO 1013) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: PARKER, FRANK CLAVELOUX III Date Status assigned: 1 May 1978

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	DATA
Service	AIR FORCE	Sex	MALE	Blood type	B +
Grade	03	Hair	BLOND	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN		Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	.38 CAL PISTOL
Serial No	DATA	Height	74 in / 1.88 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	2 Mar 1940	Weight	161 lb / 72.9 kg	Duty pos	NAVIGATOR
Home State	VIRGINIA	Religion	OTHER	PW Camp	\$

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Country: NORTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: LAI CHAU
(formerly):
Mission District: TUA CHUA
Mission Date: 29 Dec 1967 0430L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 0954-0-08 (ACCNO 1004) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: OSBORNE, EDWIN NELMS JR. Date Status assigned: 1 May 1978

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	DATA
Service	AIR FORCE	Sex	MALE	Blood type	O +
Grade	03	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN		Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	.38 CAL PISTOL
Serial No	DATA	Height	71 in / 1.80 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	1 May 1933	Weight	189 lb / 85.6 kg	Duty pos	ACFT CMDR
Home State	GEORGIA	Religion	OTHER	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

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Site Type: CRASH SITE
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Lat/Long: 220859N / 1032157E
Country: NORTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: LAI CHAU
(formerly):
Mission District: TUA CHUA
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Mission Category: 3
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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 0954-0-09 (ACCNO 1163) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: VAN BUREN, GERALD GORDON Date Status assigned: 29 Aug 1977

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	DATA
Service	AIR FORCE	Sex	MALE	Blood type	O +
Grade	03	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN		Eyes	HAZEL	Weapon	.38 CAL PISTOL
Serial No	DATA	Height	68 in / 1.73 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	8 Jun 1935	Weight	180 lb / 81.5 kg	Duty pos	COPILOT
Home State	OHIO	Religion	OTHER	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

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Site Type: CRASH SITE
UTM: 48QUK315501
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Country: NORTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: LAI CHAU
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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 0954-0-11 (ACCNO 1198) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: WILLIAMS, JAMES RANDALL Date Status assigned: 24 Jun 1977

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	DATA
Service	AIR FORCE	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A +
Grade	E4	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	HAZEL	Weapon	.38 CAL PISTOL
Serial No	DATA	Height	70 in / 1.78 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	28 Mar 1945	Weight	185 lb / 83.8 kg	Duty pos	LODMASTER
Home State	NO. CAROLINA	Religion	OTHER	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

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Military Region: 1
Mission Province: LAI CHAU
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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 0954-0-10 (ACCNO 1185) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: NAME Date Status assigned: 9 Jun 1978

Nationality	
Service	
Grade	DATA
SSAN	
Serial No	
Birth date	
Home State	
Religion	
PW Camp	\$

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REFNO: 0954-0-06 (ACCNO 0732) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: NAME Date Status assigned: 1 May 1978

Nationality
Service
Grade
SSAN
Serial No
Birth date
Home State

DATA

|Religion |PW Camp \$

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REFNO: 0954-0-04 (ACCNO 0945) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: NAME Date Status assigned: 1 May 1978

Nationality
Service
Grade
SSAN
Serial No
Birth date
Home State

DATA

|Religion |PW Camp \$

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CASE: 0954

=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

11 August 1975

ON 29 DEC 67 MAJ CHARLES P. CLAXTON, PILOT, CAPT EDWIN N. OSBORNE JR, AIRCRAFT COMMANDER, CAPT GERALD G. VAN BUREN, 1ST PILOT, LT COL DONALD E. FISHER, CAPT GORDON J. WENAAS, CAPT FRANK C. PARKER III, NAVIGATORS, *NAME* *N A M E* SSGT GEAN P. CLAPPER, RADIO OPERATOR, SSGT EDWARD J. DARCY AND SGT JAMES R. WILLIAMS, LOADMASTERS, WERE CREWMEMBERS ABOARD A C130E (#64-0547) AIRCRAFT WHICH DEPARTED NHA TRANG, RVN, AT 0030 HOURS, ON A SPECIAL MISSION OVER NORTH VIETNAM. THE MISSION PROGRESSED AS PLANNED AND A RADIO REPORT WAS RECEIVED FROM THE ACFT AT 0430 HRS. THIS WAS THE LAST RADIO CONTACT WITH THE ACFT. (REF 1)

WHEN THE AIRCRAFT FAILED TO RETURN TO BASE AS SCHEDULED, AN ORGANIZED SEARCH WAS INITIATED. IT WAS BELIEVED THAT THE AIRCRAFT COULD BE LOCATED IN MOUNTAINOUS AREA CONTROLLED BY HOSTILE FORCES. THREE (3) PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS AND ONE ELECTRONIC SEARCH IN THE AREA WERE CONDUCTED WITHOUT SUCCESS. SEARCH EFFORTS WERE TERMINATED ON 29 JANUARY 1968 (NFI). BASED ON AVAILABLE INFORMATION, THE AIRCRAFT'S LAST KNOWN LOCATION IS AT GRID COORDINATES (GC) UK 315 501. (REF 1 & 2)

DURING THE EXISTENCE OF JCRC, THE HOSTILE THREAT IN THE AREA PRECLUDED ANY VISITS TO OR GROUND INSPECTIONS OF THE SITES INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. THESE INDIVIDUALS' NAMES AND IDENTIFYING DATA WERE TURNED OVER TO FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING. ALL ELEVEN CREWMEMBERS ARE CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.

=== REFERENCES ===

11 August 1975

REFERENCES USED: <1> RPT, 14TH AIR COMMANDO WG, AF FORM 484, 6 FEB 68. <2> MSG, CINCPACAF, 040526Z JAN 67. <3> CJTF-FA DET ONE, 230220Z NOV 92. <4> CJTFFA DET ONE BANGKOK TH, 200247Z NOV 93.

=== ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ===

11 August 1975

ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: GEAN P. CLAPPER 0954-0-01, EDWARD J. DARCY 0954-0-02, CHARLES P. CLAXTON 0954-0-03, *NAME* DONALD E. FISHER 0954-0-05, *NAME* 0954-0-06, FRANK C. PARKER III 0954-0-07, EDWIN N. OSBORNE JR 0954-0-08, GERALD G. VAN BUREN 0954-0-09, *N A M E* 0954-0-10, AND JAMES R. WILLIAMS 0954-0-11.

CASE: 0954

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

27 September 1993

THE JOINT TEAM SURVEYED A CRASH SITE LOCATED AT GRID COORDINATES UJ4744596161, NEAR PHU NHUNG VILLAGE. THE TEAM ALSO INTERVIEWED FIVE WITNESSES CONCERNING THE CRASH. THE TEAM EXAMINED A TOTAL OF EIGHT SETS OF HUMAN REMAINS, SOME OF WHICH HAD BEEN UNILATERALLY RECOVERED, AND ONE SET OF IDENTIFICATION MEDIA DATA. AT THE CRASH SITE, THE TEAM OBSERVED SEVERAL LARGE PIECES OF AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE, SURVIVAL GEAR AND ADDITIONAL HUMAN REMAINS. (REF 3)

8 December 1993

FROM 24 OCT TO 8 NOV 93 RE1 CONDUCTED A JOINT EXCAVATION NEAR PHU NHUNG VILLAGE, TUAN GIAO DISTRICT, LAI CHAU PROVINCE. THE SITE IS LOCATED AT GRID COORDINATE 48QUJ4741096010. THIS SITE IS LOCATED IN A VERY ISOLATED AND MOUNTAINOUS AREA AT AN ELEVATION OF 1457 METERS (4780 FEET). THE EXCAVATION RESULTED IN THE FINDING OF HUMAN REMAINS, PERSONAL EFFECTS AND ASSOCIATED PIECES OF WRECKAGE CONSISTENT WITH THOSE OF A C-130 AIRCRAFT. 187 PIECES OF HUMAN BONE WERE RECOVERED; 16 TEETH WERE ALSO RECOVERED, OF WHICH 6 HAVE DENTAL RESTORATIONS. LIFE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT RECOVERED FROM THE SITE INCLUDE COMPONENTS FROM A MINIMUM OF SEVEN PERSONAL PARACHUTES, TWO OXYGEN MASKS, ONE SURVIVAL VEST, ONE SURVIVAL RADIO AND THREE UNDERARM LIFE PRESERVERS. THE SITE WAS CLOSED BY THE CILHI TEAM LEADER AND ANTHROPOLOGIST ON 8 NOV 93. (REF 4)

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Serial No	013317235	Height	67 in /1.70 mtrs	Weapon No	#
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Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Investigations: Oct 92
Surveys: Oct 92
Excavations: Oct 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: CRASH SITE - UNKNOWN LOSS
Survivability: (3) Unknown

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: C130E	Serial: 547
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: T567A
Call Sign: #	1 Serial: 104094
Year: 64	2 Serial: 105504

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 0954-0-02 (ACCNO 0698) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: DARCY, EDWARD JOSEPH Date Status assigned: 1 May 1978

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	DATA
Service	AIR FORCE	Sex	MALE	Blood type	O +
Grade	E5	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	RUDDY
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	.38 CAL PISTOL
Serial No	021205372	Height	68 in /1.73 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	19 Jun 1938	Weight	167 lb / 75.7 kg	Duty pos	LODMASTER
Home State	MAINE	Religion	OTHER	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE
UTM: 48QUK315501
Lat/Long: 220859N / 1032157E
Country: NORTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: LAI CHAU
(formerly):
Mission District: TUA CHUA
Mission Date: 29 Dec 1967 0430L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Investigations: Oct 92
Surveys: Oct 92
Excavations: Oct 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: CRASH SITE - UNKNOWN LOSS
Survivability: (3) Unknown

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: C130E	Serial: 547
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: T567A
Call Sign: #	1 Serial: 104094
Year: 64	2 Serial: 105504

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 0954-0-03 (ACCNO 0671) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: CLAXTON, CHARLES PETER Date Status assigned: 1 May 1978

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	DATA
Service	AIR FORCE	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A -
Grade	04	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	.38 CAL PISTOL
Serial No	003025663	Height	68 in / 1.73 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	22 Dec 1932	Weight	187 lb / 84.7 kg	Duty pos	PILOT
Home State	ILLINOIS	Religion	OTHER	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE
UTM: 48QUK315501
Lat/Long: 220859N / 1032157E
Country: NORTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: LAI CHAU
(formerly):
Mission District: TUA CHUA
Mission Date: 29 Dec 1967 0430L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Investigations: Oct 92
Surveys: Oct 92
Excavations: Oct 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: CRASH SITE - UNKNOWN LOSS
Survivability: (3) Unknown

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: C130E	Serial: 547
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: T567A
Call Sign: #	1 Serial: 104094
Year: 64	2 Serial: 105504

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 0954-0-05 (ACCNO 0750) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: FISHER, DONALD ELLIS Date Status assigned: 1 May 1978

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	DATA
Service	AIR FORCE	Sex	MALE	Blood type	O +
Grade	05	Hair	BLOND	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	.38 CAL PISTOL
Serial No	002221880	Height	68 in / 1.73 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	19 May 1924	Weight	191 lb / 86.5 kg	Duty pos	NAVIGATOR
Home State	OREGON	Religion	OTHER	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE
UTM: 48QUK315501
Lat/Long: 220859N / 1032157E
Country: NORTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: LAI CHAU
(formerly):
Mission District: TUA CHUA
Mission Date: 29 Dec 1967 0430L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Investigations: Oct 92
Surveys: Oct 92
Excavations: Oct 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: CRASH SITE - UNKNOWN LOSS
Survivability: (3) Unknown

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: C130E	Serial: 547
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: T567A
Call Sign: #	1 Serial: 104094
Year: 64	2 Serial: 105504

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 0954-0-07 (ACCNO 1013) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: PARKER, FRANK CLAVELOUX III Date Status assigned: 1 May 1978

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	DATA
Service	AIR FORCE	Sex	MALE	Blood type	B +
Grade	03	Hair	BLOND	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	.38 CAL PISTOL
Serial No	000080094	Height	74 in / 1.88 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	2 Mar 1940	Weight	161 lb / 72.9 kg	Duty pos	NAVIGATOR
Home State	VIRGINIA	Religion	OTHER	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE
UTM: 48QUK315501
Lat/Long: 220859N / 1032157E
Country: NORTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: LAI CHAU
(formerly):
Mission District: TUA CHUA
Mission Date: 29 Dec 1967 0430L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Investigations: Oct 92
Surveys: Oct 92
Excavations: Oct 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: CRASH SITE - UNKNOWN LOSS
Survivability: (3) Unknown

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: C130E	Serial: 547
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: T567A
Call Sign: #	1 Serial: 104094
Year: 64	2 Serial: 105504

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 0954-0-08 (ACCNO 1004) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: OSBORNE, EDWIN NELMS JR. Date Status assigned: 1 May 1978

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	DATA
Service	AIR FORCE	Sex	MALE	Blood type	O +
Grade	03	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	.38 CAL PISTOL
Serial No	000054560	Height	71 in / 1.80 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	1 May 1933	Weight	189 lb / 85.6 kg	Duty pos	ACFT CMDR
Home State	GEORGIA	Religion	OTHER	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE
UTM: 48QUK315501
Lat/Long: 220859N / 1032157E
Country: NORTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: LAI CHAU
(formerly):
Mission District: TUA CHUA
Mission Date: 29 Dec 1967 0430L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Investigations: Oct 92
Surveys: Oct 92
Excavations: Oct 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: CRASH SITE - UNKNOWN LOSS
Survivability: (3) Unknown

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: C130E	Serial: 547
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: T567A
Call Sign: #	1 Serial: 104094
Year: 64	2 Serial: 105504

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 0954-0-09 (ACCNO 1163) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: VAN BUREN, GERALD GORDON Date Status assigned: 29 Aug 1977

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	DATA
Service	AIR FORCE	Sex	MALE	Blood type	O +
Grade	03	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	HAZEL	Weapon	.38 CAL PISTOL
Serial No	003102346	Height	68 in / 1.73 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	8 Jun 1935	Weight	180 lb / 81.5 kg	Duty pos	COPILLOT
Home State	OHIO	Religion	OTHER	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE
UTM: 48QUK315501
Lat/Long: 220859N / 1032157E
Country: NORTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: LAI CHAU
(formerly):
Mission District: TUA CHUA
Mission Date: 29 Dec 1967 0430L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Investigations: Oct 92
Surveys: Oct 92
Excavations: Oct 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: CRASH SITE - UNKNOWN LOSS
Survivability: (3) Unknown

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: C130E	Serial: 547
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: T567A
Call Sign: #	1 Serial: 104094
Year: 64	2 Serial: 105504

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 0954-0-11 (ACCNO 1198) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: WILLIAMS, JAMES RANDALL Date Status assigned: 24 Jun 1977

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	DATA
Service	AIR FORCE	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A +
Grade	E4	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	HAZEL	Weapon	.38 CAL PISTOL
Serial No	014793709	Height	70 in / 1.78 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	28 Mar 1945	Weight	185 lb / 83.8 kg	Duty pos	LODMASTER
Home State	NO. CAROLINA	Religion	OTHER	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE
UTM: 48QUK315501
Lat/Long: 220859N / 1032157E
Country: NORTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: LAI CHAU
(formerly):
Mission District: TUA CHUA
Mission Date: 29 Dec 1967 0430L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Investigations: Oct 92
Surveys: Oct 92
Excavations: Oct 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: CRASH SITE - UNKNOWN LOSS
Survivability: (3) Unknown

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: C130E	Serial: 547
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: T567A
Call Sign: #	1 Serial: 104094
Year: 64	2 Serial: 105504

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 0954-0-10 (ACCNO 1185) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: NAME Date Status assigned: 9 Jun 1978

Nationality AMERICAN | Race CAUCASIAN | Blood Chit DATA

DATA

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE
UTM: 48QUK315501
Lat/Long: 220859N / 1032157E
Country: NORTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: LAI CHAU
(formerly):
Mission District: TUA CHUA
Mission Date: 29 Dec 1967 0430L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Investigations: Oct 92
Surveys: Oct 92
Excavations: Oct 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: CRASH SITE - UNKNOWN LOSS
Survivability: (3) Unknown

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: C130E	Serial: 547
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: T567A
Call Sign: #	1 Serial: 104094
Year: 64	2 Serial: 105504

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 0954-0-06 (ACCNO 0732) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: NAME Date Status assigned: 1 May 1978

Nationality AMERICAN | Race CAUCASIAN | Blood Chit DATA

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===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE
UTM: 48QUK315501
Lat/Long: 220859N / 1032157E
Country: NORTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: LAI CHAU
(formerly):
Mission District: TUA CHUA
Mission Date: 29 Dec 1967 0430L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Investigations: Oct 92
Surveys: Oct 92
Excavations: Oct 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: CRASH SITE - UNKNOWN LOSS
Survivability: (3) Unknown

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: C130E	Serial: 547
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: T567A
Call Sign: #	1 Serial: 104094
Year: 64	2 Serial: 105504

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 0954-0-04 (ACCNO 0945) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: NAME Date Status assigned: 1 May 1978
Nationality AMERICAN | Race CAUCASIAN | Blood Chit DATA

DATA

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE
UTM: 48QUK315501
Lat/Long: 220859N / 1032157E
Country: NORTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: LAI CHAU
(formerly):
Mission District: TUA CHUA
Mission Date: 29 Dec 1967 0430L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Investigations: Oct 92
Surveys: Oct 92
Excavations: Oct 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: CRASH SITE - UNKNOWN LOSS
Survivability: (3) Unknown

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: C130E Serial: 547
Crash Type: None Engine Type: T567A
Call Sign: # 1 Serial: 104094
Year: 64 2 Serial: 105504

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CASE: 0954

=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

11 August 1975

ON 29 DEC 67 MAJ CHARLES P. CLAXTON, PILOT, CAPT EDWIN N. OSBORNE JR, AIRCRAFT COMMANDER, CAPT GERALD G. VAN BUREN, 1ST PILOT, LT COL DONALD E. FISHER, NAME CAPT FRANK C. PARKER III, NAVIGATORS, NAME NAME FLIGHT ENGINEERS, SSGT GEAN P. CLAPPER, RADIO OPERATOR, SSGT EDWARD J. DARCY AND SGT JAMES R. WILLIAMS, LOADMASTERS, WERE CREWMEMBERS ABOARD A C130E (#64-0547) AIRCRAFT WHICH DEPARTED NHA TRANG, RVN, AT 0030 HOURS, ON A SPECIAL MISSION OVER NORTH VIETNAM. THE MISSION PROGRESSED AS PLANNED AND A RADIO REPORT WAS RECEIVED FROM THE ACFT AT 0430 HRS. THIS WAS THE LAST RADIO CONTACT WITH THE ACFT. (REF 1)

WHEN THE AIRCRAFT FAILED TO RETURN TO BASE AS SCHEDULED, AN ORGANIZED SEARCH WAS INITIATED. IT WAS BELIEVED THAT THE AIRCRAFT COULD BE LOCATED IN MOUNTAINOUS AREA CONTROLLED BY HOSTILE FORCES. THREE (3) PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS AND ONE ELECTRONIC SEARCH IN THE AREA WERE CONDUCTED WITHOUT SUCCESS. SEARCH EFFORTS WERE TERMINATED ON 29 JANUARY 1968 (NFI). BASED ON AVAILABLE INFORMATION, THE AIRCRAFT'S LAST KNOWN LOCATION IS AT GRID COORDINATES (GC) UK 315 501. (REF 1 & 2)

DURING THE EXISTENCE OF JCRC, THE HOSTILE THREAT IN THE AREA PRECLUDED ANY VISITS TO OR GROUND INSPECTIONS OF THE SITES INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. THESE INDIVIDUALS' NAMES AND IDENTIFYING DATA WERE TURNED OVER TO FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING. ALL ELEVEN CREWMEMBERS ARE CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.

=== REFERENCES ===

11 August 1975

REFERENCES USED: <1> RPT, 14TH AIR COMMANDO WG, AF FORM 484, 6 FEB 68.
<2> MSG, CINCPACAF, 040526Z JAN 67. <3> CJTF-FA DET ONE, 230220Z NOV 92. <4> CJTFFA DET ONE BANGKOK TH, 200247Z NOV 93. <5> CJTFFA DET ONE 221030Z NOV 93, CDR JTF-FA/J2 160002Z DEC 93.

=== ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ===

11 August 1975

ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: GEAN P. CLAPPER 0954-0-01, EDWARD J. DARCY 0954-0-02, CHARLES P. CLAXTON 0954-0-03, NAME 0954-0-04, DONALD E. FISHER 0954-0-05, NAME 0954-0-06, FRANK C. PARKER III 0954-0-07, EDWIN N. OSBORNE JR 0954-0-08, GERALD G. VAN BUREN 0954-0-09, NAME 0954-0-10, AND JAMES R. WILLIAMS 0954-0-11.

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

27 September 1993

THE JOINT TEAM SURVEYED A CRASH SITE LOCATED AT GRID COORDINATES UJ4744596161, NEAR PHU NHUNG VILLAGE. THE TEAM ALSO INTERVIEWED FIVE WITNESSES CONCERNING THE CRASH. THE TEAM EXAMINED A TOTAL OF EIGHT SETS OF HUMAN REMAINS, SOME OF WHICH HAD BEEN UNILATERALLY RECOVERED, AND ONE SET OF IDENTIFICATION MEDIA DATA. AT THE CRASH SITE, THE TEAM OBSERVED SEVERAL LARGE PIECES OF AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE, SURVIVAL GEAR AND ADDITIONAL HUMAN REMAINS. (REF 3)

8 December 1993

FROM 24 OCT TO 8 NOV 93 RE1 CONDUCTED A JOINT EXCAVATION NEAR PHU NHUNG VILLAGE, TUAN GIAO DISTRICT, LAI CHAU PROVINCE. THE SITE IS LOCATED AT GRID COORDINATE 48QUJ4741096010. THIS SITE IS LOCATED IN A VERY ISOLATED AND MOUNTAINOUS AREA AT AN ELEVATION OF 1457 METERS (4780 FEET). THE EXCAVATION RESULTED IN THE FINDING OF HUMAN REMAINS, PERSONAL EFFECTS AND ASSOCIATED PIECES OF WRECKAGE CONSISTENT WITH THOSE OF A C-130 AIRCRAFT. 187 PIECES OF HUMAN BONE WERE RECOVERED; 16 TEETH WERE ALSO RECOVERED, OF WHICH 6 HAVE DENTAL RESTORATIONS. LIFE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT RECOVERED FROM THE SITE INCLUDE COMPONENTS FROM A MINIMUM OF SEVEN PERSONAL PARACHUTES, TWO OXYGEN MASKS, ONE SURVIVAL VEST, ONE SURVIVAL RADIO AND THREE UNDERARM LIFE PRESERVERS. THE SITE WAS CLOSED BY THE CILHI TEAM LEADER AND ANTHROPOLOGIST ON 8 NOV 93. (REF 4)

22 December 1993

ON 24 OCT - 8 NOV 93, A JOINT US/SRV TEAM EXCAVATED A SUSPECTED C-130E CRASH SITE AT GRID COORDINATES 48QUJ470960 IN LAI CHAU PROVINCE, VIETNAM. JTF-FA ANALYSIS INDICATES THE ITEMS RECOVERED ARE SUFFICIENT TO ESTABLISH AN EXCLUSIVE CORRELATION WITH THE REFNO 0954 INCIDENT. JTF-FA FILES INDICATE THIS WAS THE ONLY C-130E CRASH SITE WITHIN 90 KILOMETERS OF GRID COORDINATES 48QUJ470960. (REF 5)

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 0956-0-01 (ACCNO 1141)
Name: SWORDS, SMITH IIIStatus: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Date Status assigned: 17 Aug 1979

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	DATA
Service	AIR FORCE	Sex	MALE	Blood type	O +
Grade	04	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN		Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	.38 CAL PISTOL
Serial No	DATA	Height	72 in / 1.83 mtrs	Weapon No	K580057
Birth date	17 Jul 1929	Weight	160 lb / 72.5 kg	Duty pos	ACFT CMDR
Home State	CALIFORNIA	Religion	OTHER	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE
UTM: 48QXD026845
Lat/Long: 170238N / 1055751E
Country: LAOS
Military Region: 3
Mission Province: SAVANNAKHET
(formerly): KHAMMOUANE
Mission District: XEPON
Mission Date: 30 Dec 1967 2035L
Mission Category: 2
Local Analysis: Near populated area.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Feb 90
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: CRASH SITE
Survivability: (4) Probably in the aircraft at the time of the crash

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: F4C	Serial: 7658
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: J79
Call Sign: FLAMINGO 02	1 Serial: 418899
Year: 63	2 Serial: 434511

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